## PANDROL

Partners in excellence

ANTI – REMOVAL e-CLIP SYSTEMS

#### **ANTI-THEFT e-CLIP SYSTEMS**

"Pandrol has engineered a number of innovative fastening systems that deter the opportunistic removal of e-clips. These systems are designed to be installed without compromising system performance and ensuring long-term reliability and efficiency."

#### REASONS FOR THE SYSTEMS

- Mitigating Safety Risks: The loss or tampering of fastening systems can lead to significant safety hazards, potentially compromising the stability and integrity of infrastructure. The Pandrol removal-resistant fastening system minimizes these risks by ensuring secure, long-lasting performance.
- Reducing Financial Impact: The loss of fastening systems can result in costly repairs, replacements, and unnecessary downtime. Pandrol advanced fastening solution helps mitigate these expenses by providing a secure, theft-proof design that is easy to maintain and re-install, ensuring cost efficiency over the system's lifecycle.

# SAFETY RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH FASTENER LOSS



- Rail Traffic Disruption: Loss of fastening systems can lead to track instability, causing delays in rail traffic.
- **Train Derailment:** Insecure fasteners or missing clips can lead to derailments, putting trains, passengers, and freight at significant risk.
- Cargo Loss: Disruptions or accidents caused by fastening system failures can result in the loss of valuable cargo.
- **Fatalities:** The compromised integrity of the rail system can increase the likelihood of severe accidents, potentially leading to fatalities.
- Equipment Destruction: Insecure tracks can damage trains and other rail infrastructure, leading to costly repairs and prolonged downtime.

# FINANCIAL IMPACT OF FASTENER LOSS



- **Increased Track Downtime:** Loss of fasteners can result in extended periods of track unavailability, disrupting service and causing delays.
- **Unplanned Rail Maintenance:** The need for unexpected repairs or replacements due to fastener loss leads to increased maintenance costs and resource allocation.
- Higher On-Track Security Costs: To prevent theft or tampering, additional security measures and surveillance may be required, increasing operational costs.
- Increased Fastener Replacement Costs: Frequent replacement of lost or damaged fasteners adds to the overall cost of maintaining the rail network.



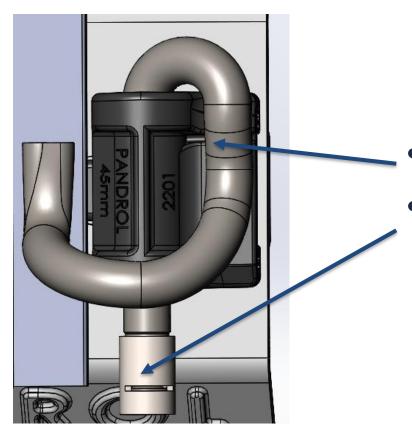
### **ANTI-SABOTAGE SYSTEM FEATURES (AS)**



- Clip with Special Heel: Clip designed with extended heel that is used to fit an anti-removal sleeve
- Anti-removal Crimp Sleeve: Sleeve fitted to clip and crimped in place with installation tool to prevent clip removal
- Special Installation Tool: A special installation tool has been designed that is used to crimp the sleeve in place.
   The tool can be manually or hydraulic operated

#### **AS SYSTEM Features**

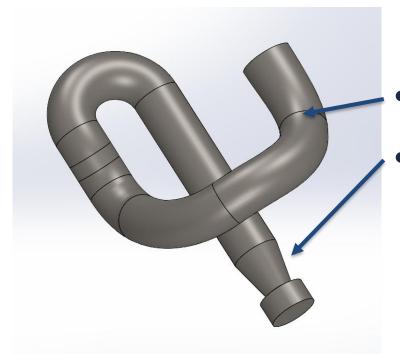




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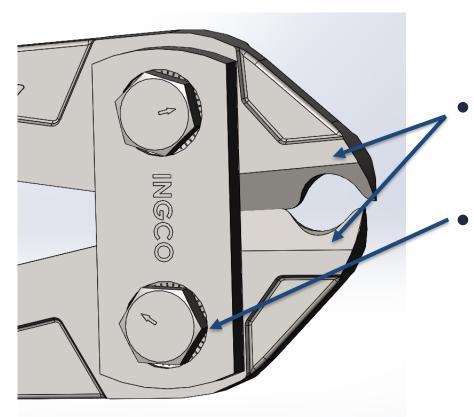




- Anti-Removal clip
  - Modified heel to accept anti-removal sleeve

#### AS MANUAL INSTALLATION Tool





- Modified jaws to deform sleeve
- Manual installation tool

#### **ANTI-SABOTAGE SYSTEM BENEFITS**

- Retrofit Capability for Various Sleepers: The system is designed for easy retrofitting, allowing it to be adapted to a wide range of sleeper types, providing flexibility for different rail networks.
- Enhanced Track Safety: The robust fastening system significantly improves track stability, reducing the risk of accidents and enhancing overall safety.
- Reduced Track Downtime: Quick and efficient installation processes minimize track downtime, ensuring better service continuity.
- **Effortless Installation:** The system is designed for straightforward installation, making it user-friendly for operators and maintenance crews.
- Deployed Only Where Needed: The system can be strategically deployed in areas where it is most required, optimizing cost efficiency and minimizing unnecessary installation.

### **ANTI-THEFT SYSTEM FEATURES (AT)**

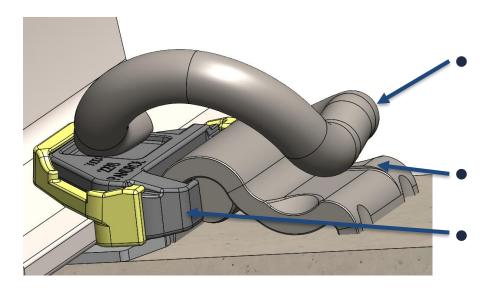


- Clip with Specialized Toe and Heel Design: Engineered with unique toe and heel features to enhance security and prevent unauthorized removal, ensuring optimal fastening performance.
- GPI with Composite Assembly: The fastening system utilizes a GPI combined with a robust composite assembly for superior strength and durability.
- Specialized Removal Tool: A custom-designed tool allows for safe and efficient removal of the fastening system during maintenance, without compromising the system's performance upon reinstallation.



#### AT SYSTEM FEATURES





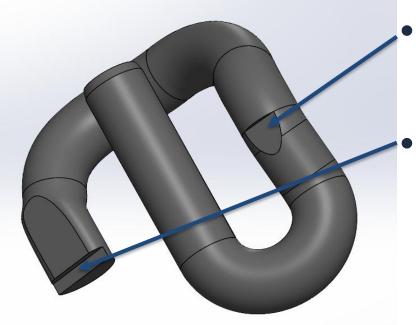
Anti-theft clip with antivandal features

Anti-vandal shoulder

 Anti-theft GPI with hook to protect clip

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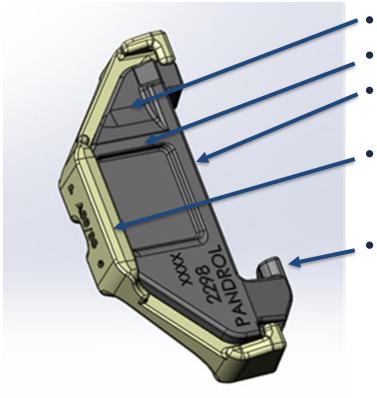




- Anti-vandal heel to lock onto shoulder
- Step in-toe to lock onto the anti-theft GPI

#### AT GPI FEATURES

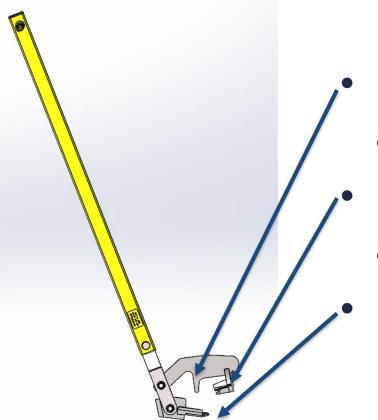




- Ramp to guide toe of clip
- Corner to hold clip in place
- Cast iron insert for strength and rigidity
- Nylon adaptor to cater for insulation, gauge widening and rail types
- Shoulder hook to prevent access to toe of clip and hold GPI in place

#### AT REMOVAL TOOL





- Fitted with hook to assist in extraction
- Double leg to lift heel and toe
- Foot to suit GPI

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- **Maintenance-Friendly:** The system's design simplifies maintenance, allowing for faster and easier repairs or replacements when necessary.
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#### SYSTEM DESIGNS

- Tailored towards Operator's Needs: The systems are specifically designed to accommodate the sleeper shoulders and rail types used by the operator, ensuring a perfect fit and reliable performance.
- Versatile Moulding Design: The adaptor design offers flexibility to meet various track angles and gauge requirements, allowing for easy adaptation across different rail configurations.
- Extensive Range of Developed Adaptors: A wide variety of adaptors are available, providing for an efficient solution for multiple rail applications and enhancing the system's adaptability.



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